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STAT 12. [] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING Accompanied
STATINTL [] OER, to a briefing of Howard Feldman, Dorothy Fosdick
and Stuart Statler, on the staff of the Senate Government Operations
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, which consisted of an update
of the Soviet grain situation. The focus was on the Soviet's shortfall and
what options they have elected to exercise. The ability of Soviet ports to
handle grain imports was also discussed.

STAT 13. [] HEARINGS Returned a call from Thomas
Susman, Chief Counsel, Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative
Practice and Procedure, in which he set up 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 23
September, for an informal discussion of on-going Agency behavioral
testing programs with the understanding that we should be prepared to
cover 1970-1975 activities. Susman did not want to be pinned down to that
cut-off date as he felt that some understanding of earlier periods might be
required to give meaning to our on-going activities. I said let's stick to
the 5-year period and if questions come up which need some research into
the 1960's, we will negotiate. He again asked me about the other three
STATINTL questions [] and I told him I
thought that would predate 1970. I then asked him what he was trying to
find out. In sum, he said he was interested in not only what we did in
STATINTL this field, but how we went about doing it. He mentioned that he had
evidence that [] were acting as
STATINTL intermediaries for the Agency in this field. In fact, he had a telegram
from [] which indicated that the [] was the
STATINTL source of monies for his research for the Agency. I said if that is all
you want to find out, we can take care of this matter quickly.

STAT 14. [] LIAISON Jim Davidson, Counsel, Senate
Government Operations Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, called
and asked as to whether the Director would be accepting the Subcommittee's
invitation to testify on the hearings concerning the "Congressional Right to
Information Act" (S. 2170), tentatively set for 29 September and 3 October.
I explained that we had not yet heard from OMB. He asked if I would call
him tomorrow if a decision has not yet been made. He added that the Director
could send a representative rather than appear himself. He also added that
the Committee would be looking into S. 3393, another bill on furnishing infor-
mation on the Congress and indicated that the Agency would be asked for
comments.

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